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AGENT FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 18, 2004Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring November 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: